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Your ATARI video game was packed with either a plastic switch box or a metal switch box.

To install the plastic switch box, follow the instructions that begin on page 2. For the metal switch box, follow the instructions that begin on page 8.

The TV/Game Switch Box is easy to attach to the VHF antenna terminals on the back of your

television set. It allows you to change from television viewing to video game play with one flip of the slide switch. For installation, all you need is a screwdriver.

CAUTION: Only use the switch box that was packed with your ATARI video game. Use of any other switch box could damage the unit.

Extra TV/Game Switch Boxes

If you attach a TV/Game Switch Box to each television set in your home, you will be able to move your ATARI video game

from room to room. Extra TV/Game Switch Boxes are available through your local Atari dealer.

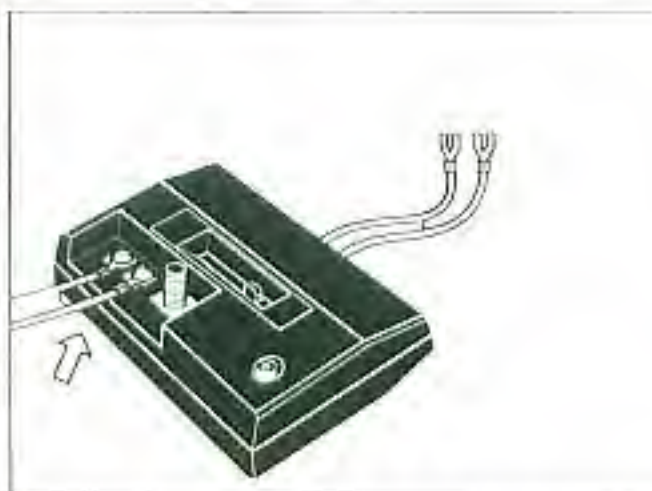
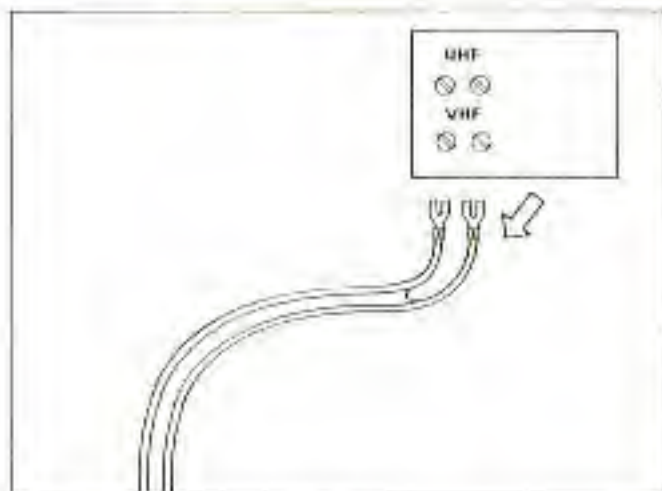
I. Plastic Switch Box



Follow the instructions in paragraph A, B, or C, depending on the type of VHF antenna input your television has. Then proceed to plug in the game cable (see page 7).

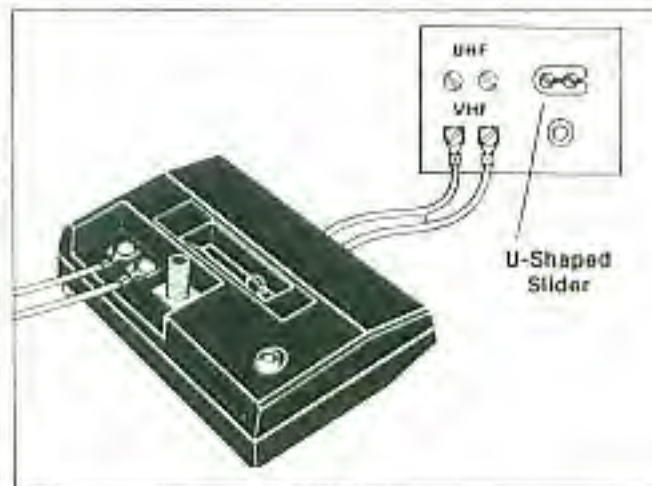
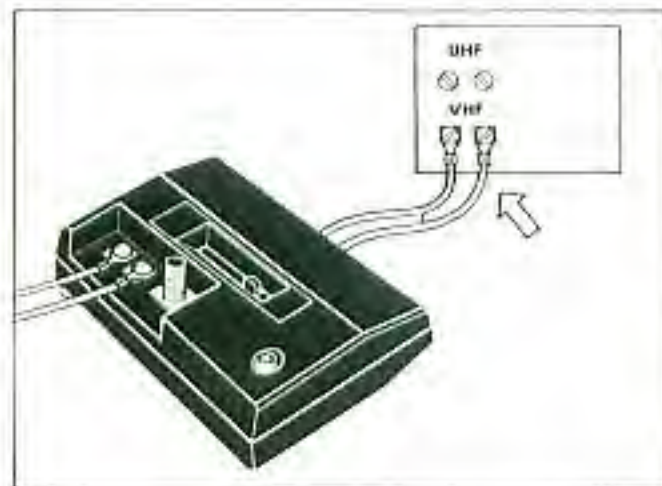
NOTE: The antenna connections on the back of your television set may not look exactly like the ones illustrated here. Your VHF terminals, for example, may be above the UHF terminals. Be sure you connect the TV/Game Switch Box to the VHF terminals.

A. Television set with VHF screws and twin-lead antenna wire:



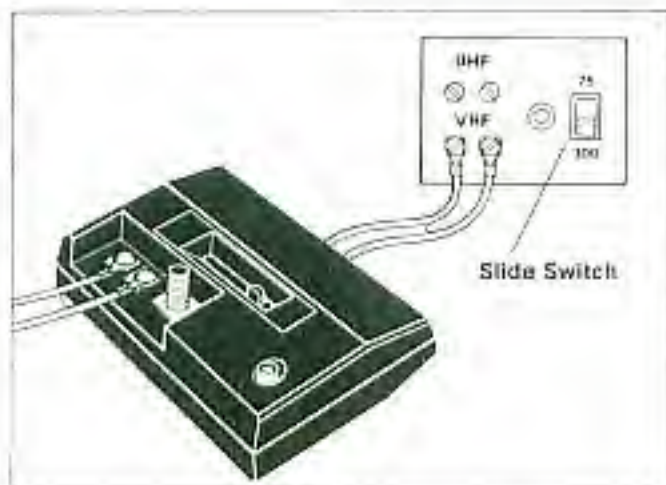
1. Disconnect the twin-lead antenna wire from the VHF screws on the back of your television set.

2. Reconnect the antenna wire to the 300-OHM screws on the TV/Game Switch Box.

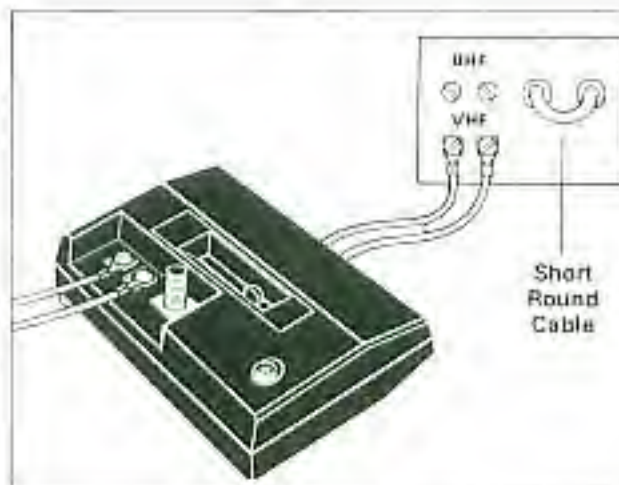


3. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the VHF screws on the back of your television set.

4. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM **U-Shaped Slider**, move it to the right until it contacts both screws.

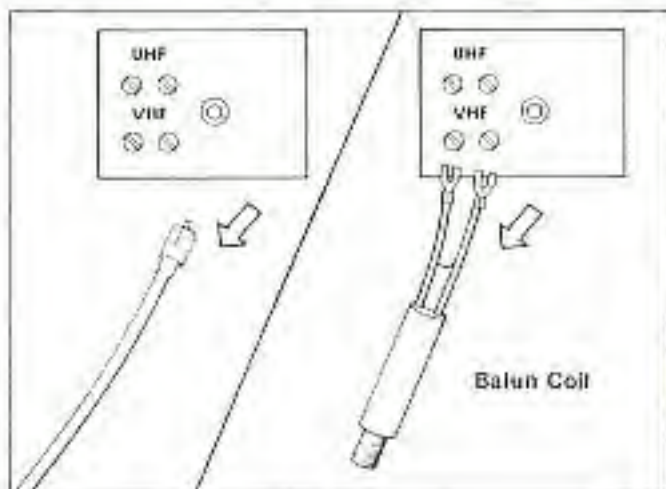


5. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM **Slide Switch**, slide to 300-OHMs.

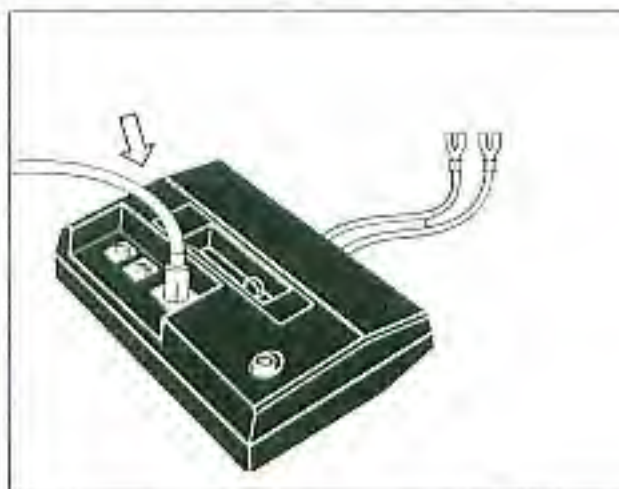


6. If the back of your television set has a **Short Round Cable**, connect the cable to the 300-OHM connector next to it.

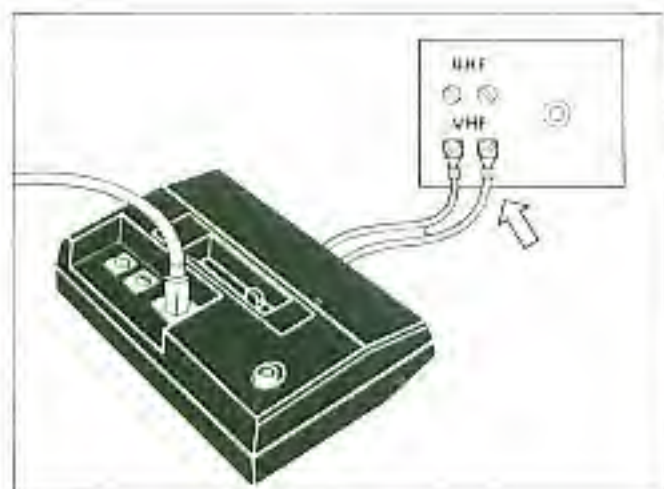
B. Antenna cable and television set with VHF screws:



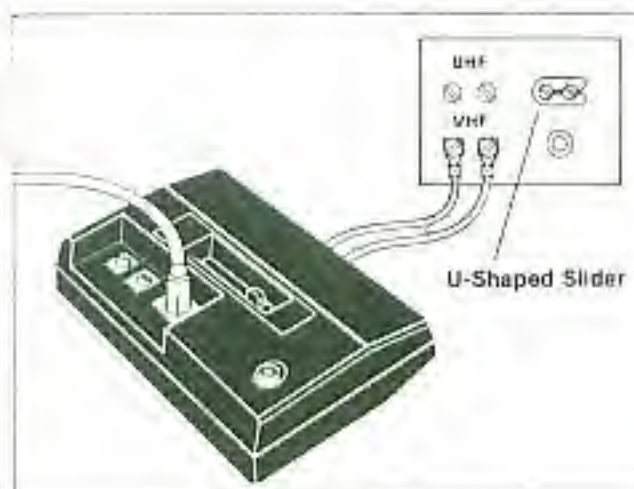
1. Disconnect the antenna cable from your television set. If a Balun coil (impedance matching transformer) is connected to the VHF screws, remove it.



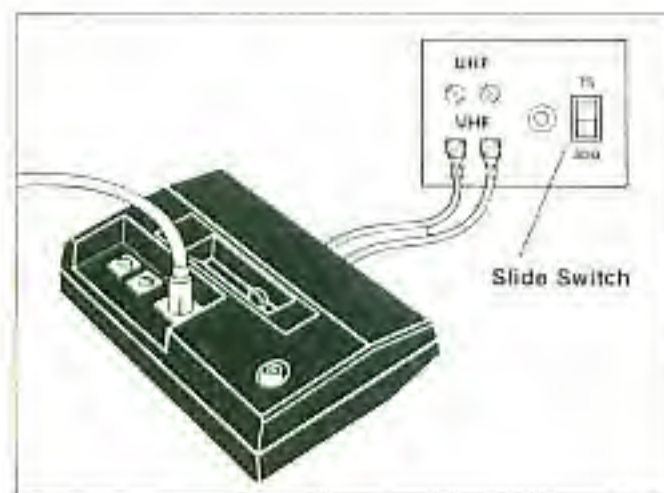
2. Connect the antenna cable to the 75-OHM connector on the TV/Game Switch Box.



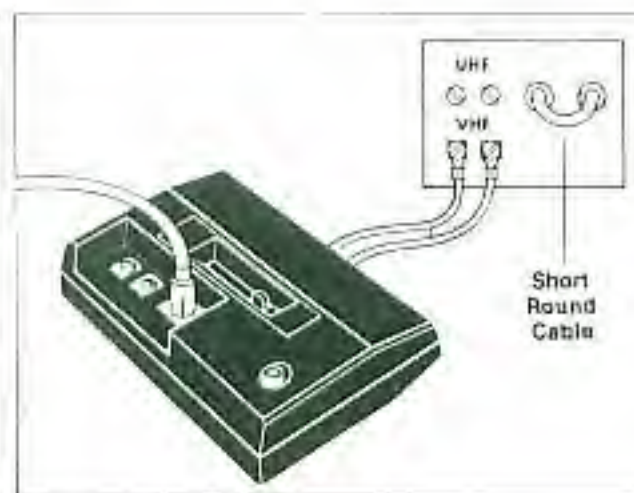
3. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the VHF screws on the back of your television set.



4. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM **U-Shaped Slider**, move it to the right until it contacts both screws.

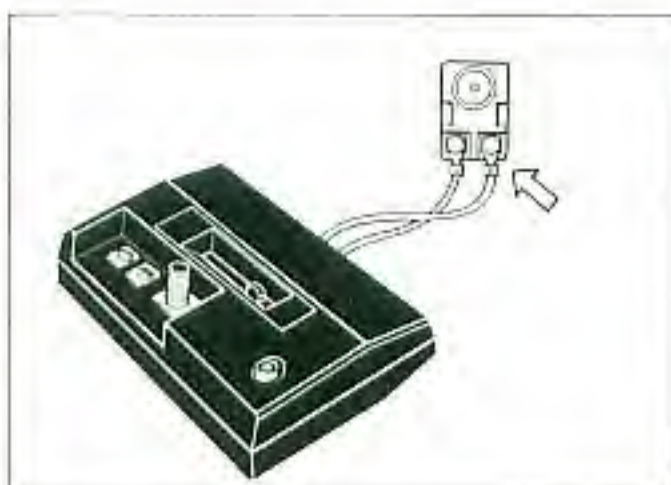
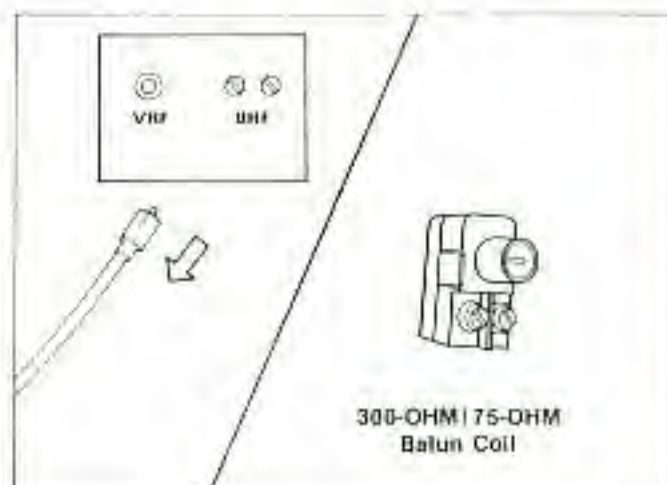


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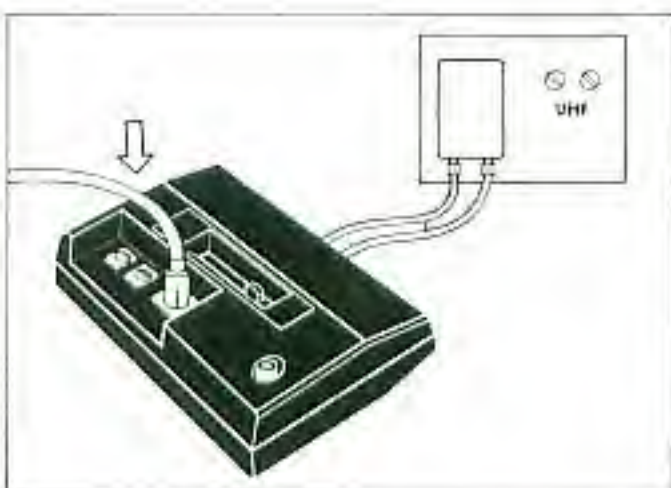
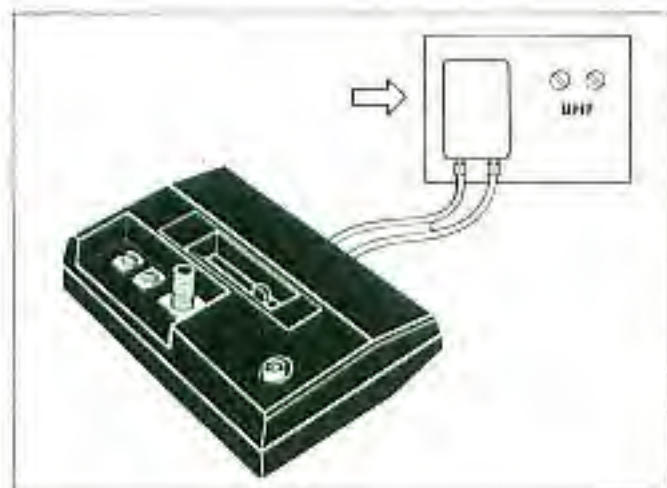
6. If the back of your television set has a **Short Round Cable**, connect the cable to the 300-OHM connector next to it.

C. Antenna cable and television set with VHF cable connector, and no VHF screws:



1. Disconnect the antenna cable from the cable connector on the back of your television. You will need a 300-OHM/75-OHM Balun coil (impedance matching transformer)

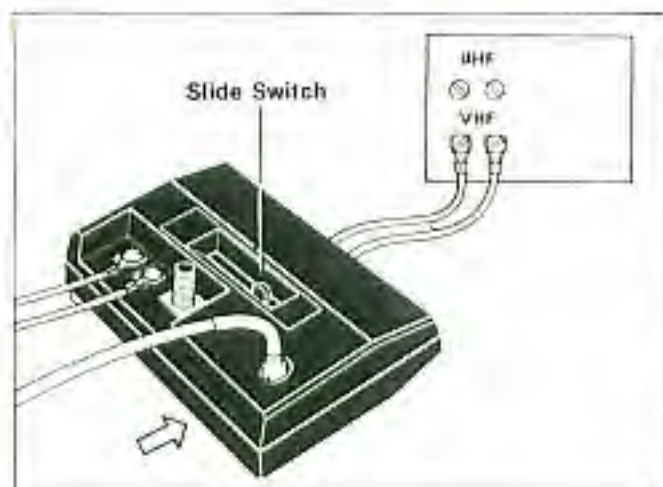
2. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the two screws on the Balun coil.



3. Connect the Balun coil to the cable connector on the back of your television set.

4. Connect the antenna cable to the 75-OHM connector on the TV/Game Switch Box.

Plugging in the Game Cable



- Plug the Game Cable of your ATARI video game console unit into the GAME connector of the TV/Game Switch Box. Move the Slide Switch to GAME.

The TV/Game Switch Box can be left attached to your television set without interfering with television program viewing or reception.

To mount the TV/Game Switch Box on the back of your television set:

1. Peel the protective paper off the adhesive backing on the back of the TV/Game Switch Box.
2. Place the Switch Box on an area near the antenna terminals at the back of your television.

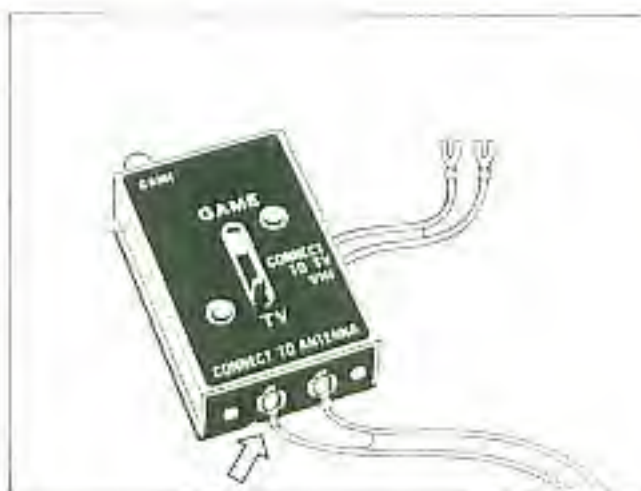
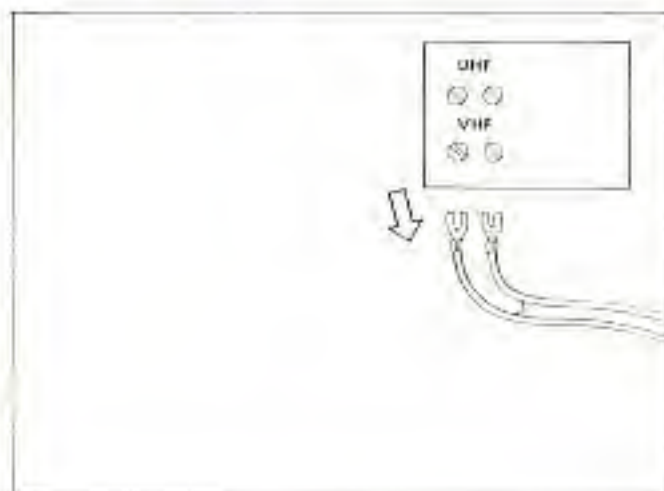
II. Metal Switch Box



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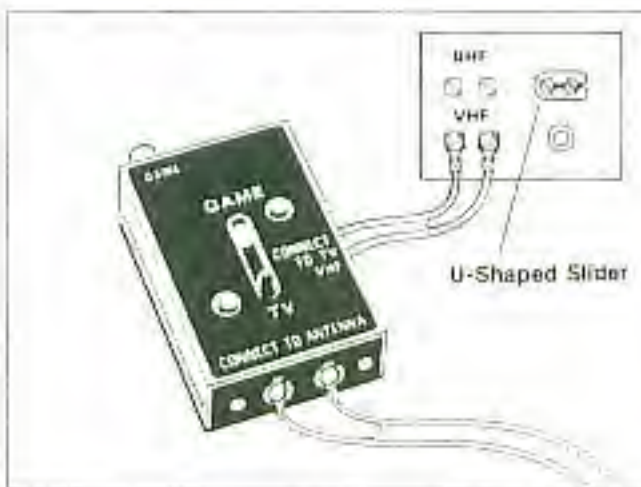
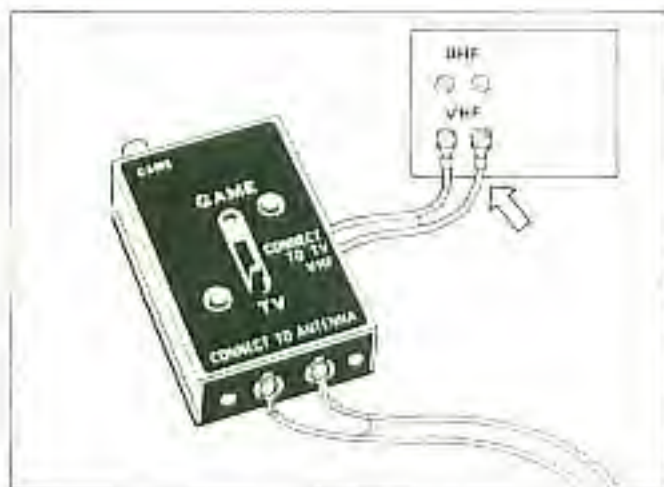
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A. Television set with VHF screws and twin-lead antenna wire:



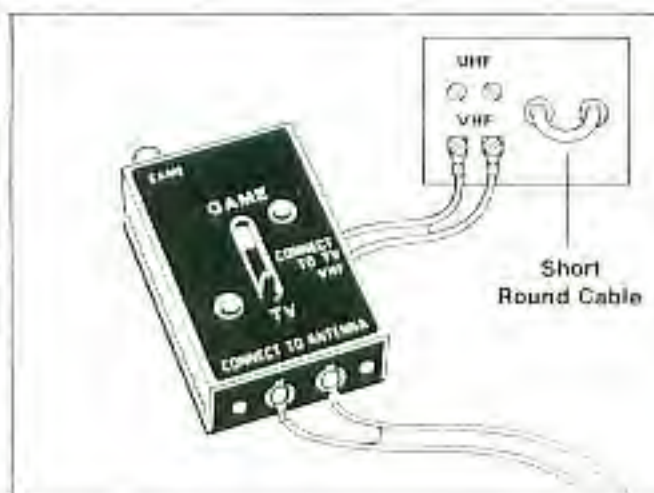
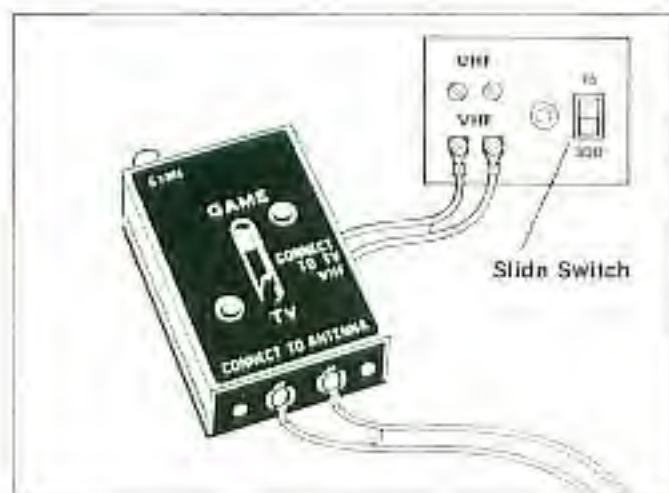
1. Disconnect the twin-lead antenna wire from the VHF screws on the back of your television set.

2. Reconnect the antenna wire to the 300-OHM screws on the TV/Game Switch Box.



3. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the VHF screws on the back of your television set.

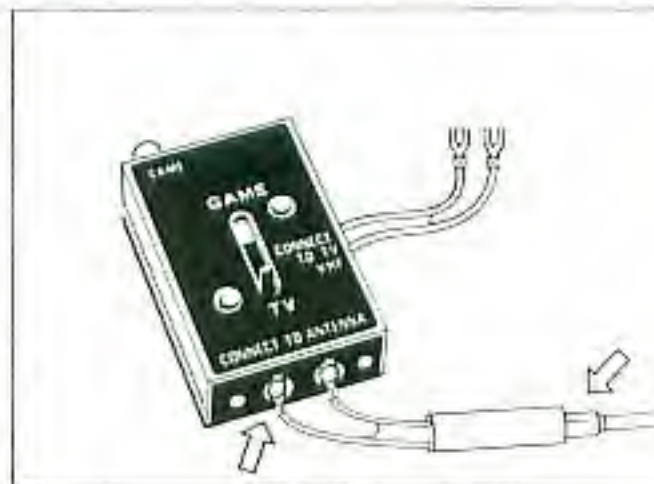
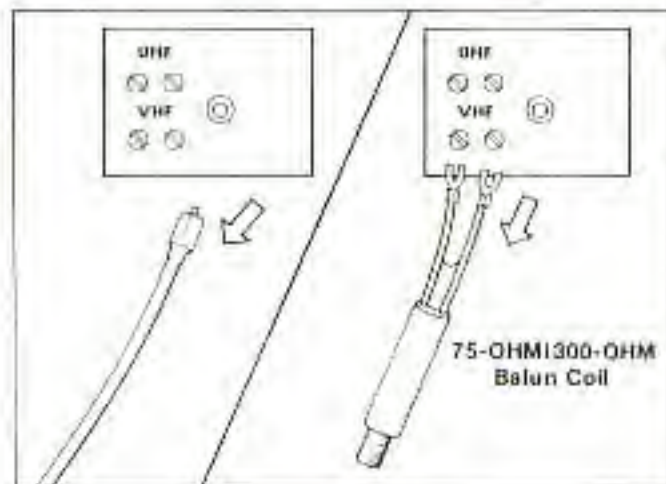
4. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM **U-Shaped Slider**, move it to the right until it contacts both screws.



5. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM Slide Switch, slide to 300-OHMs.

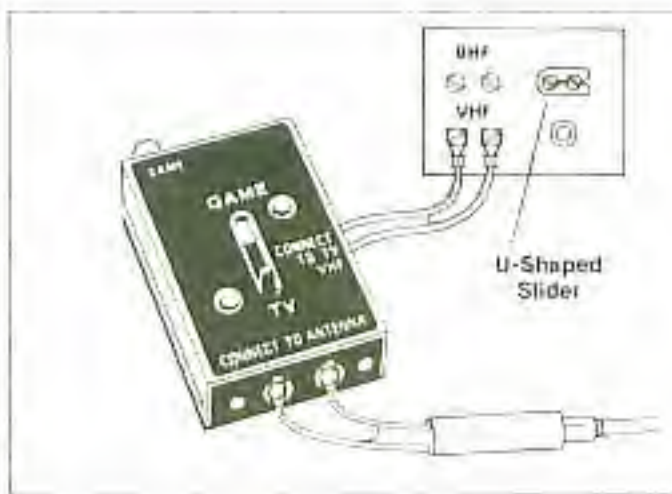
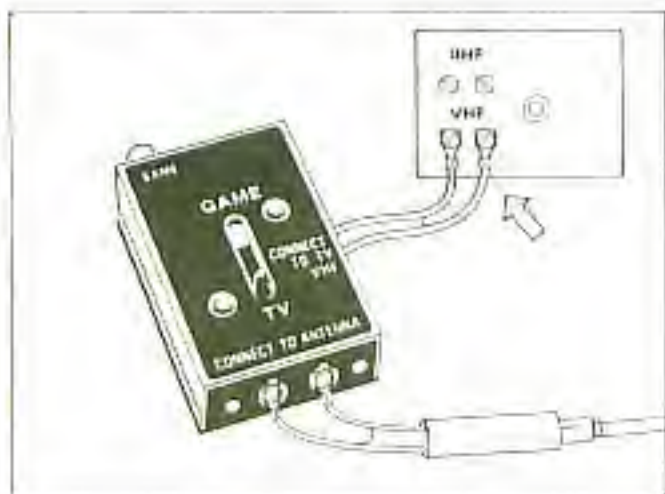
6. If the back of your television set has a **Short Round Cable**, connect the cable to the 300-OHM connector next to it.

B. Antenna cable and television set with VHF screws:



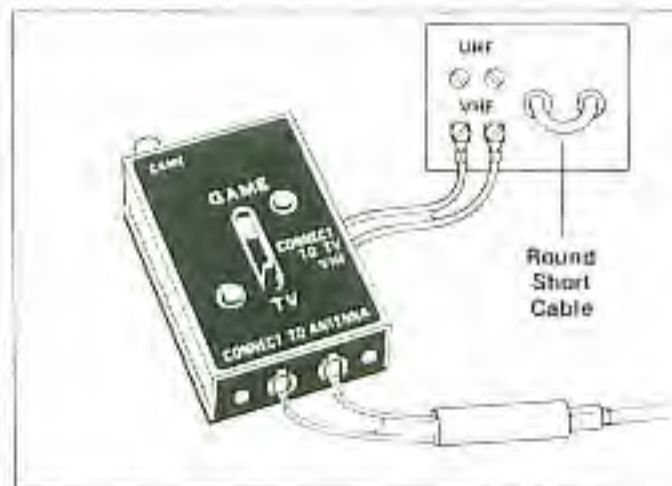
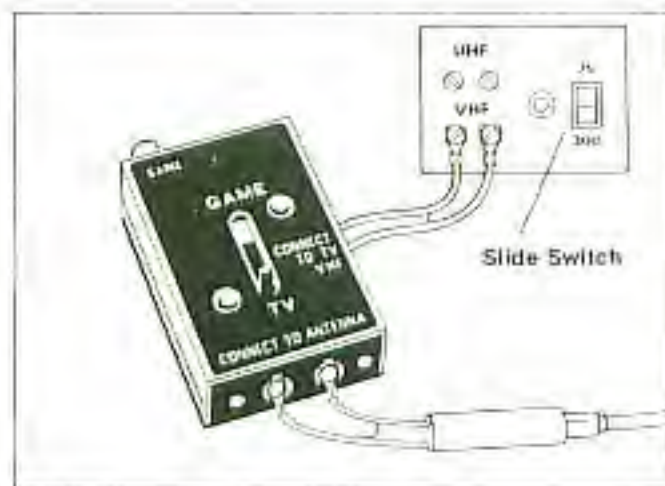
1. For this connection you will need a 75-OHM/300-OHM Balun coil. Disconnect the antenna cable from your television set. If a Balun coil is connected to the VHF screws, remove it.

2. Connect the Balun coil to the antenna screw terminals on the TV/Game Switch Box, and connect the antenna cable to the 75-OHM connector on the Balun coil.



3. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the VHF screws on the back of your television set.

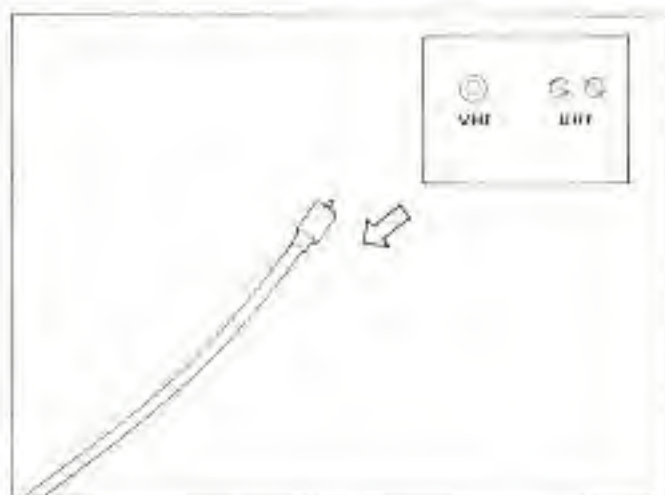
4. If the back of your television set has a 75-OHM/300-OHM **U-Shaped Slider**, move it to the right until it contacts both screws.



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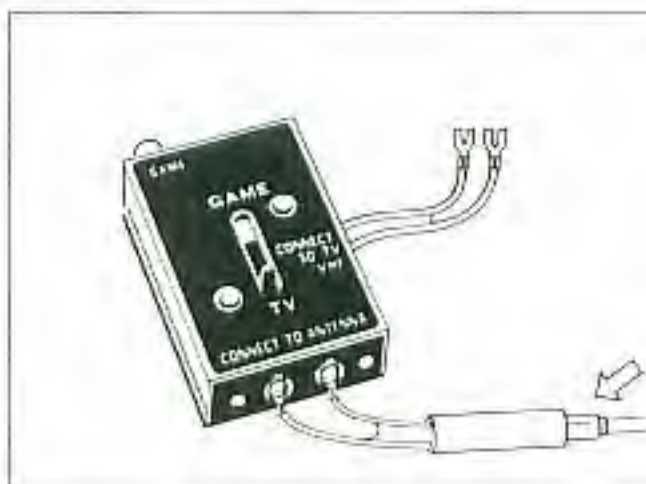
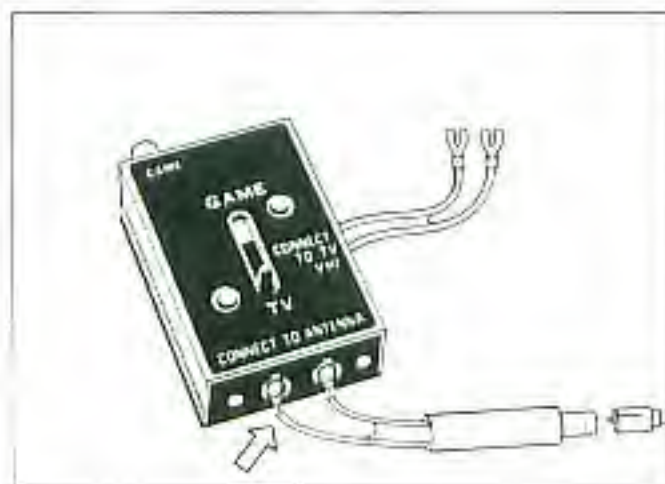
6. If the back of your television set has a **Short Round Cable**, connect the cable to the 300-OHM connector next to it.

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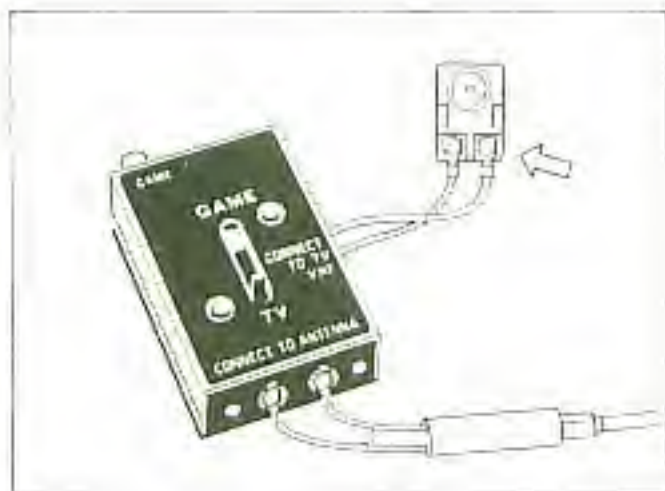
1. Disconnect the antenna cable from the cable connector on the back of your television.

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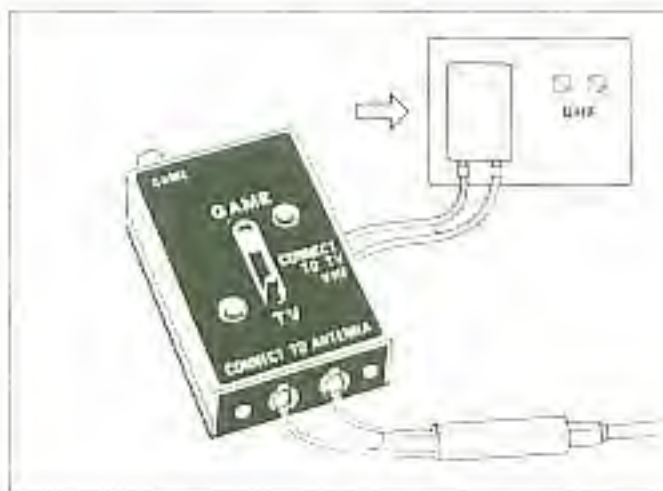


3. Connect the twin-lead wire of the 75-OHM/300-OHM Balun coil to the antenna screw terminals on the TV/Game Switch Box.

4. Connect the antenna cable to the 75-OHM connector of the 75-OHM/300-OHM Balun coil.

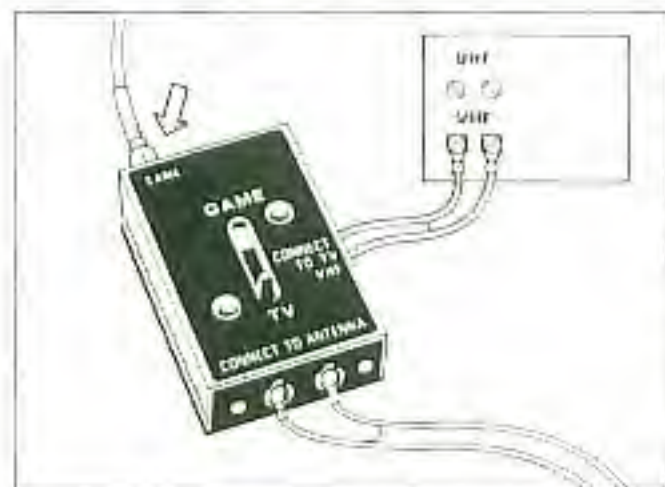


5. Connect the twin-lead wire on the TV/Game Switch Box to the two screws on the 300-OHM/75-OHM Balun coil.



6. Connect the 300-OHM/75-OHM Balun coil to the cable connector on the back of your television set.

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